

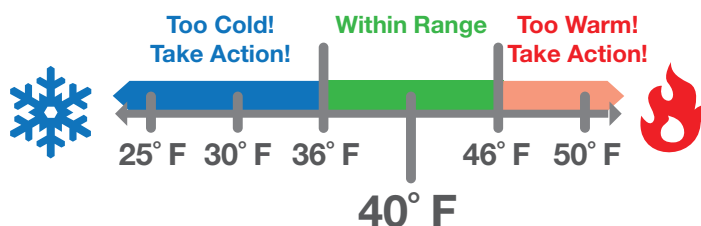
## 1 Store vaccine at ideal temperature: 40°F



**Never freeze refrigerated vaccine!**

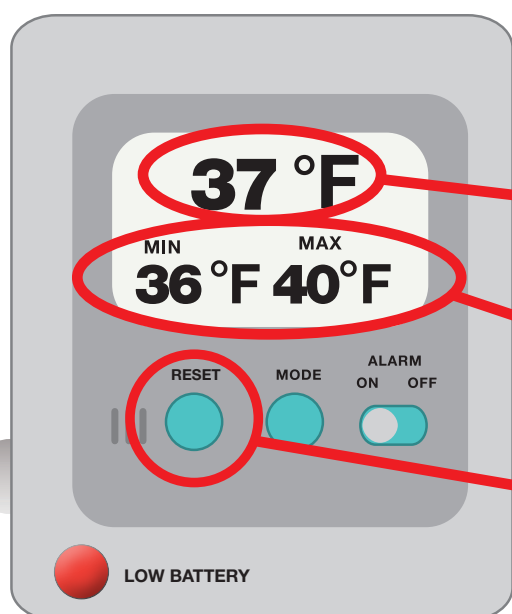
Exception: MMR can be stored in fridge or freezer

### Refrigerated Vaccine



**Report out-of-range temperatures immediately!**

## 2 Record daily temperatures



**3 steps, 2 times a day:** Temperatures should be checked and recorded first thing in the morning and before leaving at night.

- 1 Current Temperature:** The temperature of the refrigerator right now.
- 2 Min/Max:** The coldest and warmest the refrigerator has been since you last reset the thermometer.
- 3 Reset:** The button you push after you have checked the Min/Max.



### Best Practices

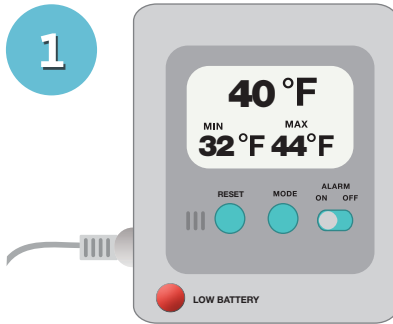
## 3 Take action if out of range!

- **Take your time.** Read and record temperatures accurately.
- **Make your mark!** Initial the log when recording temperatures.
- **Leave it blank.** If a temp was not recorded, leave the space blank!
- Contact your state or local health department immediately. Or for private vaccine, call the manufacturer directly.
- Tell them the total amount of time the refrigerator temperature was out of range.

# Test Your Knowledge

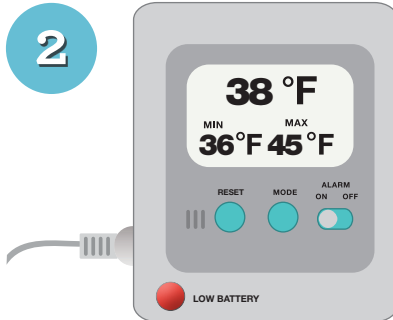
Review the temperature readings below and select the correct answer.

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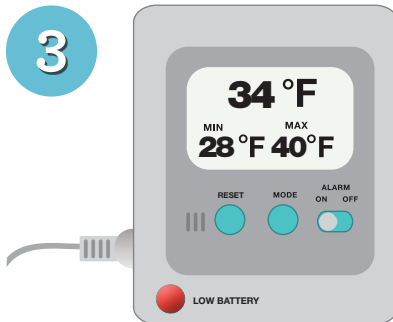
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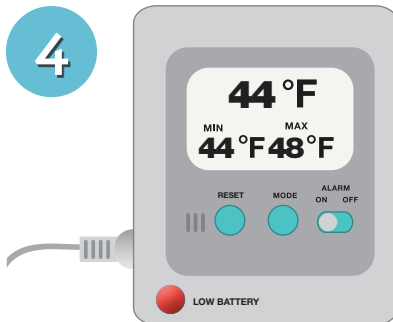
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**Take action means (circle any that apply):**

- A. Remove all vaccines that were out of range and discard them
- B. Call the state/local VFC program (or manufacturer for private vaccine) for guidance
- C. Notify the practice's vaccine coordinator to change the temperature controls to get the refrigerator temperature back in range
- D. Thaw any vaccines that were frozen for 45 minutes